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**Re: Patricia Tarmann  
Docket No. 2002-57-EC**

Dear Jocelyn:

In response to Mrs. Tarmann's email on June 22, 2010, Duke Energy Carolinas encloses the report sent to the Office of Regulatory Staff on September 19, 2009, regarding its field investigation and repairs made to the private road within the Company's right-of-way last September. On Friday, June 25, 2010, a Duke Energy representative visited the area where Duke Energy Carolinas' easement is located to determine whether there was any exposed Duke Energy Cable. He reported that there was no exposed electric cable, but the same telephone cable that was exposed last fall remains. The Duke Energy Carolinas representatives did not enter the Tarmann's property since there was a posted "No Trespass" sign.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

Bonnie D. Shealy

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VIA EMAIL

Subject: James Tarmann  
File No. 2009-E-2197

Dear Ms. Sharpe:

I am writing in response to the concerns expressed by Mr. James Tarmann regarding Duke Energy's underground lines and access to his property at 1291 White Horse Rd Ext, Travelers Rest, SC.

Following receipt of the inquiry, we made a field investigation and found two small areas of exposed cable along the edge of the road leading to Mr. Tarmann's property. On September 8, 2009, Mrs. Patricia Tarmann provided access to the property in order to perform a meter change. She indicated she was not aware of any exposed Duke Energy cable on the property. We inspected the Tarmann property and found no exposed cable.

The same day, Duke Energy representatives installed foam material to help stabilize the area around the cable along the side of the road which is impacted by lack of erosion control on the Tarmann property off of Duke Energy's easement. There is no evidence that anything involving Duke Energy facilities impeded Mr. Tarmann's access to his property. Attachment 1 is a map showing the Tarmann property outlined in red and the approximate location of the two repairs made. Attachment 2 is a photograph of the road; the men in the picture are standing at the approximate location of the exposed cable. Attachment 3 shows the foam material installed and Attachment 4 shows the completed repair. Please note that the cable visible in the photographs does not belong to Duke Energy. Before leaving the property the representatives asked Mrs. Tarmann if she knew of any additional issues we needed to look at while we were there and she replied no. If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Barbara G. Yarbrough  
Rates Director

cc: Bonnie Shealy  
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## Attachment 2





Attachment 3





## Attachment 4

